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"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

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Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States. It is a common occurrence that houses doing a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term; and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.

LYNN & SCRUGGS' trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country.

THEIR ASSORTMENT IS MADE UP OF—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS

Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

—AND—

CARPETS!

A SUPERB STOCK OF—

LYON'S SILKS AND VELVETS,

BLACK CASHMERES,

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CLOAKS AND FURS

HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS

—AND—

EMBROIDERIES,

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS AND TOWELINGS,

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, JEANS AND YARNS.

—THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF—

CORSETS!

IN THE CITY.

PLAIN AND FANCY REPELLANTS,

THE OLD DOMINION BUCK GLOVES,

Warner's White and Colored

CARPET WARP

Desires all that may be needed to meet the wants from Town or Country.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE CATHOLICS OF NEW ENGLAND.

In 1776 there were about forty Catholics in Boston, and after the Revolution the Catholic church made rapid progress. The first church was built in 1803. In 1825 there were 15,000 Catholics, one-half of whom were in Boston. In 1877 the statistics of the Church in New England are as follows. One Archbishop, 6 Bishops, 549 priests, 507 churches, 16 chapels and stations, colleges, 168 ecclesiastical students, 32 seminaries and select schools, 86 parish schools, 15 asylums, 6 hospitals, and a population estimated at 900,000. There are in Boston 30 churches and chapels. Since 1840 the Catholic churches in Boston have increased five fold. The Catholic churches are larger, as a rule, than the Protestant, and have each three or four services every Sunday. They number half the population of Boston.

WHAT THE MAILS CONTAIN.

Game, fish, seaweed, tobacco, leeches, frogs, snakes and lizards were sent through the British post-office during the past year; some in letter packets, others hidden away in newspapers, in breach of post-office rules. A horned frog and two live lizards arrived thus from the United States, and were delivered to their consignees. A live snake was less fortunate. It escaped from its packet, and was found, without any address, in the Holyhead and Kingstown marine post-office, and was then forwarded, as unclaimed lost property, to the Dublin Zoological Gardens. The London Times says: We have ourselves received what purported to be an enclosure of Colorado beetles, but we destroyed the whole parcel unopened, and cannot, therefore, speak positively as to the contents.

A brass cannon sunk in the Hudson by Burgoyne during his retreat 100 years ago is soon to be raised. It is a twelve-pounder, and lies in ten feet of water, 200 feet from shore, under three feet of mud.

The valley south of the Balkans, through which the Russian Gen. (Chowka) lately retreated before the forces of Suleiman, is the center of the Oriental art of roses district. Immense fields of rose bushes are grown there in long ridges, like potatoes.

A LITTLE boy on his way to mill, near McMinnville, Tenn., went under a tree to pick up some apples, and found several pieces of silver. A further search was made, and over 600 pieces of silver, buried thirty-five years ago by an old miser, were unearthed.

Is there a fool in all this world that cannot criticize? Those who can themselves do good service are but as one to a thousand compared with those who can see faults in the labors of others.

Straws swim upon the surface, but pearls lie at the bottom. Showy parts strike every common eye, but solid ones are only to be discovered by the most accurate observers of the human heart.

A word or a look which one time would have no impression, at another time wounds the heart, and like a shaft flying with the wind, pierces deep, which with its own natural force, would scarce have reached the object aimed at.

A noble man compares and estimates himself by an idea which is higher than himself, and a mean man by one which is lower than himself. The one produces aspirations; the other ambition. Ambition is the way in which a vulgar man aspires.

A NEGLECTFUL LIVER

The bile has a three-fold part assigned to it by the great manager, Nature. It assists in the digestive process, acts as a coloring agent of the blood, and is essential to the excretive function. When the liver grows torpid, complete chaos ensues in the bowels and stomach; the bile is injected into the circulation in large quantities, and constipation and indigestion are produced. Pains under the right shoulder blade and through the right side, headaches, vertigo, yellowness of the tongue and nausea also follow. But these and other symptoms of biliousness, and the disorders which accompany it, are entirely removed by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that benign rectifier of organic disturbance and remedy for physical weakness. Intermittent and remittent fever, urinary and uterine troubles, rheumatism, gout and other maladies, as well as the remedial influence of the great corrective and invigorant. It is the people's chosen remedy.

Get 22 dead-end dry

No Calico, No Dry Goods—but a splendid line of Corsets, Berlin Zephyrs, German Yarns, Sheet and Wool and Flannel, of every description and style for ladies, rugs and other useful things; Perforated card-board, innoles, zephyr patterns, ladies' white underwear, ladies' and children's Merino vests and pants, infant's woolen shirts, crocheted saques, infant's cloaks and robes, child dresses—a good stock—cloaks, felt skirts, hosiery and gloves, and a general stock of fancy goods and notions. Above goods are bought for cash, and sold at the lowest living prices. Come and see for yourself.

Oct. 15-d&w

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B. Stine's, the Clothier.

Oct. 5-d&w

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDED. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. en route to the SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the river is rich, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to Custer City or Deadwood, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and fit out for the mines from there. For San Juan, tickets to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to J. Beckwith, Agent, Quincy, Ill. Or to T. Penfield, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 25, 1877—dlf

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr. Haeb, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overlander. Oct. 8-d&w

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind. Aug. 28-dlf

MALARION.

The greatest of all acute cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.

Aug. 10-dlf

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT. Oct. 10-d&w

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boscawen's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to all friends. Coughs, Consumption, severe Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to be sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt. Oct. 11-d&w

The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at Goldmann's. Oct. 11-d&w

Miss, Bonnet's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Lynn & Scruggs. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7-d&w)

A Large Line of gent's fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S. Oct. 10-d&w

A Job Lot of Prints just received at S. Stein's; 30 yards for \$1.00. Oct. 10-dlf

Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also Children's Cheviots, at Goldmann's. Oct. 11-d&w

BEES For Sale Cheap.

In order to reduce my stock before going into winter quarters, I will sell a few HIVES of ITALIAN BEES in movable comb hives for \$5.00 per hive. E. A. GASTMAN. Oct. 10-d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MAON COUNTY.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John E. Kinney, administrator, etc., et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the court, entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, John E. Kinney, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), Durfee & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur. Also lots seven (7), and eight (8), block three (3), Road & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments whatsoever belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Decatur, Ill. Oct. 16th 1877—20d

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'CHEAP CHARLEY'



THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND, CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, ETC.

Our Stock is now Complete—Our Prices Lower than Ever.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We were weak enough to publish our last advertisement in the form of a Poem, and knowing that it was a raid on the good sense of all educated and sensible poetical individuals, we headed it "Cheap Charley on the Way-Path." This has been misunderstood or misconstrued, and in consequence, has brought forth another Poem. We intend to be a sequel to ours, and in opposition to ours, as the head lines prove. We feel that we are responsible to the Public for the outrage, and beg pardon for our efforts at poetry. It was in a weak moment when we started Pegasus, but we will never do it again. We will never advertise in poetry again, but we will do it now. We will write some poetical advertisements for our competitor, to save him the trouble to contrive ours. For instance, we would advise the People's Friend (our name is "The Poor Man's Friend") to advertise in the next issue thus:

O, come, old man, young man and bachelor too, Do not show some spring goods to you. Do not think I have none on hand, Enough to clothe all in the land; New and old styles, many years' spoil, Very well kept and free from soil. I care not for money or special name, Every leads me, and poetical fame.

If this should be followed by another outburst of an overwhelming, envious heart, we beg pardon of the Public in advance for inflicting such pain to it Respectfully,

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Popular Clothier, Corner East Main and Water Sts., Decatur.

CARPETS! BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-Seven Pieces, Choice Styles. Also a choice line of INGRAM CARPETS. New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices. Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

ABEL & LOCKE,

NO. 24 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL. N. B.—Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. May-1877

FULLER, WARREN & CO.'S

CELEBRATED

SPLENDID

PARLOR!

For Anthracite Coal.

The Finest Stove in the World.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN EBERT & BRO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

A.C. CORNMAN,

THE AGENCY OF

ROGERS & MONTGOMERY

POWERS' BLOCK,

Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of FIRE AND LIFE Insurance Companies

Assets amount to \$141,750,000 Special attention also given to the REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Buying, Selling and Renting of Farm and City Property. Those wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to give them a call. Decatur, Illinois, June 1877

House and Sign Painter.

PAPER HANGING, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, Etc.

SHOP:

Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, South Side New Square, Decatur, Illinois. May-1877

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER,

Distributor and Agent Smith's Opera House, may be found on inquiry at the American Printing Room.

E. J. HARTNETT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Prairie street, over "Theater" Block and shoe store, next to "Star Drug Store." Those desiring permanent relief for the various diseases of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours of day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. June 1877

S. J. HUNTER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh, on corner No. 22 West Edwards street. May-1877

J. ORIAN M. CLOKRY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill. Apr. 9-77

D. J. DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. A. ROBERTSON SMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office No. 8 East Main street, over stairs. Residence No. 12 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. May-1877

MAXWELL & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at 10 per cent. interest on term property in Macon and adjoining counties. All waiting money call and secure. Office over door of Post Office. May-1877

BROWN & TATE, Attorneys-at-Law,

Office No. 14 East Main street, over stairs, Decatur, Illinois. John A. Brown, Felix H. Tate, Master in Chancery. May-1877

P. S. SPARKS, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country. Decatur, Ill. April 1877

D. A. B. WATZ, DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Residence No. 48 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June-1877

J. STEPHENS KIRK, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician of John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Marine Hospital, and general practitioner. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 48 North Main street. June-1877

T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed. Good quality. Office over Hildebrandt's grocery store, on Church street, Decatur, Illinois. May-1877

H. HARVEY PARCO, Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Collector of Collections, Bookkeeper and War Claims. Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bookkeeping and general collecting business. June-1877

B. J. SPERRITT, Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old House, in the office formerly occupied by N. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. June-1877

E. HILDEBRANDT & FOSTER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. June-1877

A. BROWER HUNN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wagner's Lamp Store, Merchants street. August-1877

I. A. HICKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April-1877

W. W. S. BAKER, Veterinary Surgeon,

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. August-1877

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands. SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Parties on six and seven years' credit. Send your address and receive in return for "Kansas Pacific" free of cost. Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. June-1877

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I wish to say to all parties proposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving themselves on which to build in the future, that I have desirable building lots in nearly all our best city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment, at low prices and low rates of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 20 feet front and running back to an acre, to as much as five acres. As long as I have lots to sell, no one shall be so long as to complain of prices, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments. Office: South room, Warren & Durfee's, cor. East Main and Water streets. April-1877

H. B. DUFFEE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
HAMUEL E. GIBBS.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

DURING the month of September the exports from this country were the largest of any month in its history, reaching the sum of \$30,677,425.

PRESIDENT Hayes expresses his opinion that Kellogg was legally elected United States senator, and should be admitted to his seat.

THAT little joker, Sunset Cox, is looking rather with Democrats. The New York World, noticing Cox's reference to the President as "Governor Hayes," says "this is certainly not very witty; it is certainly not likely to be very effective, and if it were, Mr. Hayes might plead as an offset the fact that when, on the 14th of last March, Mr. Cox wrote to him to ask the appointment of Mr. George H. Butler as post office agent to the Black Hills, Mr. Cox addressed Mr. Hayes as 'Mr. President,' and directed his letter 'To the Hon. R. B. Hayes, President United States'."

THE Windsor Sentinel has the following with reference to a former Decaturite:

Rev J. W. Crane preached to large and attentive audiences at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Crane's sermons were full of sublime thoughts which were calculated to furnish food for the mind in the future days. His manner of speaking is quite pleasant as well as impressive, while his logic is plain and suited to the times. We think the Methodist people of Windsor have a good worker as well as a good preacher in Mr. Crane.

THE complete returns of the election in Ohio give Richard M. Bishop (dem) 21,889 plurality for governor, the vote being, West, 239,347; Bishop, 261,236; Johnson, 16,890; Bond, 12,480; Thompson, 4,968; scattering, 84. The total of 534,905 votes is 57,778 less than in the gubernatorial election of 1875, when Hayes beat Allen by 5,544; and is 111,886 less than in the presidential election, when Hayes had 7,516 over Tilden. Compared with the presidential vote, West has 91,251 less than Hayes, and Bishop has 51,946 less than Tilden. The two candidates of the Labor Reformers and Greenbackers polled 29,370 votes, and it is not difficult to see from which of the great parties they were mainly drawn.

THE Springfield Register, in noticing what we said about the state house appropriation, says:

The Republican appears to be of the opinion that the state house is to be appointed by the mayor of Springfield. Why don't Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser write to Gov. Cullom?

So far as the appointment of the commissioners is concerned, it might as well have been done by the mayor of Springfield, since the board could not possibly have been constituted with any greater reference to the interests of that city. As to the other proposition, we beg leave to remind our neighbor of the remark made by President Lincoln on one occasion, when Mr. Seward disregarded the wishes of the president in making an appointment: "I have very little influence with this administration."

SOME interested parties are stating that the new state house will be badly damaged by the weather if the people don't vote the half million wanted. Here is what a member of the legislature from Bond county says:

The whole building is now enclosed and protected from the weather, the several departments are finished and furnished in the most gorgeous style and occupied by the state officers. The money is wanted to finish the dome and outside porticoes, which are only for display and show. Many of the apartments can not be exceeded in the world for cost and style of finish. While in the building, a few days ago, a gentleman, who claimed to have traveled over the Old World, said to me that there was not a despot in Europe who occupied a finer palace than some of the rooms in that building. The thought naturally occurs, is it in harmony with our theory of government, and is it right to expend unnecessary millions to build palaces for our public officers, and to tax thousands who are not able to have a rag carpet on their floors, to pay for them.

PAID, October 23.—Leading American residents of Paris held a meeting at the American Legation and decided to give Gen. Grant a splendid subscription banquet, on Saturday. Five hundred guests, including ladies, have been invited.

Broken Candy 20 cents a pound at Wood's. (Oct. 12-dw)

ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES.

Minor Questions that Puzzle the Grammarians.

Richard Grant White in N. Y. Times.

For example, I have of late received no less than nine epistles, one of them from the Pacific shore, asking me to decide a dispute whether it is right to say to-morrow is Sunday or to-morrow will be Sunday, and I am speaking within bounds when I say that within the last ten years that question has been put to me personally or by letter more than 150 times, three during the last week, asking whether it is grammatical to say I feel bad, or I feel badly.

As to the former momentous inquiry, I might truly say I don't know which is right and I don't care. It is not worthy of five minutes' consideration by any reasonable human creature. Either form of expression is perfectly intelligible; and both have the support of good usage. As to the latter, which, trifling as it is, does really present a point for decision, there seems to me no doubt that "I feel bad" is right. I cannot believe that any one of my querists, who, rising in the morning, felt low-spirited, would say, "I feel badly," but "I feel blue." Nor would any one who speaks English well without thinking about it (and only such persons speak well) say, "the grass looks greenly," but "the grass looks green." But we say, and should say, "that woman dresses badly," or "the air bites keenly." When the verb expresses action or suffering, an adverb is required, but when it expresses a condition of the speaker, as "I feel bad," or an appearance to him, as "the grass looks green," an adjective is proper. But even under these conditions good usage and good sense admit of both forms. We may say either "the sun shines brightly," or "the sun shines bright," "the river flows darkly," or "the river flows dark." There are many such cases in which the adjective is the better word, and a solicitous use of adverbs is rather a sign of a grammarian and dictionary style of speech and of writing than of one which comes of a spontaneous conformity to good usage, and an unconscious mastery of one's mother tongue. And it should be added that no one can learn to speak good English or "good grammar" by fretting over such questions as these; that is to be attained only by an unconscious conformity to the usage of the best speakers and writers, as I have had occasion to say before.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

The following sections of the election law should be familiar to and be remembered by the judges, clerks and others:

Sec. 87. If any judge or clerk of election shall willfully or corruptly ascertain, by comparison of the poll book with the ballot, or shall allow any other person to ascertain by such comparison or otherwise, or shall willfully publish or reveal how any electors voted at any election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 88. If any person shall willfully or corruptly ascertain or publish, or reveal how any elector voted at any election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

WHAT a mean little creature is Sunset Cox! During the last session of Congress he made himself odiously conspicuous by insulting the colored members, and for so doing was handsomely punished by one of them. On the first day of the present session he ordered the colored representatives to stand aside when they presented themselves to be sworn. The second day he opposed the admission to Mr. Rainey, and succeeded in disgusting the more democratic members. Mr. Rainey's right to his seat is as good as that by which Mr. Cox was seated. Cox, however, wished to appear as the special friend of Wade Hampton, and in doing so urged that Rainey's election should be treated as void because that at the time of the election the state was under a reign of terror caused by the presence of troops. This is pretty talk in the interests of "conciliation." If it were not for the reign of terror in Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina, there would be a republican majority on the floor of the house to day. Happily, there are democrats in congress—from the south too—who refuse to perform a mean and illegal act at the bidding of Wade Hampton. Mr. Rainey will have an opportunity to settle his accounts with Cox.—New Haven Palladium

"LAF" reports to the New York Graphic an interview with Garfield, from which we take the following:

"Your district did not come out this year to support the republican ticket?" "No; we had not the feeling necessary to draw out the vote nor the usual organization to drive it out. Our standard was lowered from the beginning of the contest by making all kinds of concessions to all kinds of isms."

"Can you recover the state?" "Yes, with the republican voters kindled again and the usual party energies of an election. The democratic vote fell off, they received no recruits from us. The republican party was frozen out, that's all."

"Does Ben Wade say, 'I told you so'?" "No, Wade behaves very quietly, giving Hayes no trouble. But there is a feeling of sadness among a good many that the President has dropped the party standard."

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. (Oct. 10-dw)

LOOKING AHEAD.

It is a little early yet to be nominating candidates for 1880, but the Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat is at it. We make the following extracts from his very readable letter of the 19th:

It is very unusual to find such unanimity among men of any party, respecting any political subject, as there is at present among the republicans concerning the next presidency. Undoubtedly it is a little early in the season to talk of the succession; perhaps it would be well to be a little more nearly "off" with the "old love" before they are on with the new. But, then, the "old love" in this case is a bad case of intolerance. Disatisfaction with the present is the most lively incentive to contemplation of the future; and it cannot be denied that there is a very keen sense of dissatisfaction and disappointment with the present in the minds of those who helped to make it. Hence the general disposition to look ahead and to extract from the future what little comfort it can be made to pay out in advance.

Now, the point upon which all republicans seem to be agreed at present is, that Gen. Grant is the man of all others through whom to frustrate the rising hopes of the democracy in 1880. I have dwelt somewhat upon the absurdity of the cry, "Principles, not men," because the present executive illustrates its worst application, in leaving us with only a small amount of man and no principles, while Grant is a splendid illustration of its utter negation, being a man who is a tower of strength in himself, stronger than any platform, and greater than any party. In saying this it does not follow that the man who says it indorses Gen. Grant's former administration as the best that this nation has a right to expect. Grant was not a model president, by any means. In the early days of the party, when the organization was stronger than any man, he would not, in the light of his two terms, have been the choice of any considerable portion of the people or the leaders. But circumstances over which the party, as an organization, had no control, have rendered it necessary to forget much of the past eight years, to bear with patience the coming three, and to see what can be done at the end of that time, not so much to retain the republican organization as to keep the democratic organization out of power. The universal feeling is that Grant is the man to do this thing, and hence the universal favor with which his name is received.

The tendency of events in this country is, and for some time has been, to exalt the man above the platform—or, rather, to demand for president, a man who is stronger than his party. This was illustrated in the railroad riots. Mr. Hayes wrote a proclamation telling the rioters to disperse; the rioters paid no attention to it, and it had to be enforced with bayonets. Grant in the same place would have written a proclamation, and the rioters would have dispersed without waiting for the army—and why? Because the name of U. S. Grant signed to a public document has what George Eliot calls a "certain dynamic force" which is more easily understood than explained, but which, at any rate, conveys the vague idea which is resolved in American parlance into the word "business." The dullest and most obstinate of the rioters would have reasoned from the signature to the guns in the case of Grant, but in the case of Hayes they waited for the actual demonstration to be present to their physical senses. I think this a correct interpretation of what was the general feeling at the time of the occurrences to which I allude. And this thing in the same connection Government in this country must soon become more of a fact and less of a fantasy than it has been. As the lawless spirit, which is one of the inevitable outgrowths of the communistic tendencies of the times, develops, it must be met with something more valuable than a party platform, or a man who represents nothing stronger or better than a resolution of "undying devotion" to a vague idea. Party conventions must cease to nominate men whose nominations will be a surprise to the country and to themselves. They must cease to act upon the idea that shoe-making is a trade to be learned, and that government is an art which, like Dogberry's reading and writing, comes to all men by nature.

Whether Gen. Grant would accept the nomination is a different question. There are those who pretend to discover the aspiring third term in the European traveler. On the other hand, those who are most intimate with him, say, that under no circumstances would he again enter the field of politics. Mr. Conkling puts it in the light of an appeal to his sense of duty which he could not resist. The New York senator has always been partial to Grant, and he feels that he has rather the best of those who sneered at him when he used to hint that there might be something worse than a third term. Most assuredly there might, and I greatly mistake the good sense of the American people, if their verdict be not that there are at least two things worse than a third term: The first is a weak man rising, not only above his party, but against it, and the second is the election of a democratic president. We cannot avoid the first, but we can prevent the second, and we can do best by shaking hands with the hero of Vicksburg and Appomattox over the faults and follies which he himself is willing to confess, and calling him once more to the front.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—Russia has ordered the mobilization of all Cossacks not yet in active service. These will amount to 91 regiments.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR BLAINE.

The English Mission.

FIRE IN CHICAGO

The Coal Mine Disaster.

FOREIGN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Senator Blaine, who was yesterday taken suddenly ill, is still confined to his bed, but with a prospect of an early recovery. He is much weaker than yesterday, and but few persons are admitted to his chamber, quiet being essential to his welfare. A telegram from Augusta, received by him this morning, says that physicians think his daughter Alice out of danger, unless some unforeseen danger should be developed. The bill has not been extracted.

The senate committee on privileges and elections met this morning to hear arguments in the Louisiana case, and agreed to allow each contestant or his representative one hour to present arguments. Mr. Shellabarger (for Kellogg) opened the argument. His principal point was, that the president's decision as to which was the legal government of Louisiana was subject to review and reversal by congress. Mr. Spofford asked leave to present his argument to-morrow. (Granted, and the committee adjourned.)

The senate, in executive session, to-day, confirmed Richard C. McCormick, to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Abraham D. Hazen, to be third assistant postmaster general; John M. Langston, minister resident and consul general at Hayti.

Jay Gould, representing the Union Pacific, and C. P. Huntington, the Central Pacific, are here, it is understood, to induce the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of the interior to recommend to congress the plan heretofore submitted for the liquidation of their interest indebtedness to the government, namely the annual payment into the United States treasury of \$500,000 by each company, to constitute, in connection with their earnings for government transportation, a sinking fund to repay the interest advanced by the government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Speaker Randall has invited the Republican members of the house to confer with him in regard to their representation upon committees. The speaker is disposed to treat them with unusual liberality, and has fixed their portion or representation by the two parties at seven to four. The Democratic portions of the committees have been practically arranged, but they will be subject to revision after the Republican members shall have been selected. The speaker, though originally expecting to be able to present a full list of the committees on Thursday, said to-night they would hardly be ready before Monday next. In the selection of the various members of the committees, the speaker is careful to avoid allowing his personal feelings to influence him in his choice of individuals, and has studiously regarded the interests of the various sections of the country.

It can now be stated that the nomination of the English mission will not be made from Pennsylvania, but it will be given to the Mississippi Valley or to New York. This step is much regretted, but the Administration, in view of what has transpired within the past twelve hours, is left no alternative. The subject was broached, during the visit of Secretary Ryvarts to Pennsylvania, with your correspondent, in July last, and, as an evidence of the desire to confer this honor upon Pennsylvania, no other thought has been entertained until now. It can be stated in the knowledge of your correspondent that the suggestion of this purpose was predicated upon the understanding that a gentleman would be named who would be acceptable to all interests of the Republican party, and as well to the government. This morning the name of ex-Senator Simon Cameron was presented to the Secretary of State as the choice of the seven Republican representatives from Pennsylvania for the English mission. It has been the policy of the Administration to select gentlemen of middle age for all diplomatic and consular posts, in view of their better ability to serve the Government in its wish to institute inquiry into prospects of establishing American trade. No action will be immediately taken on the placing the mission elsewhere, as the resignation of Minister Pierpont will not take effect until December 1.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The work of exploring the colliery at High Blantyre, in which the explosion occurred yesterday, proceeded throughout the night. Four miners were discovered alive about 11 o'clock, but in so exhausted a condition that one died before morning and another is hopelessly prostrated. Mining experts say all the men in the pits perished, but even if any are alive now no rescue party can reach them in less than eight or ten days. The work of bringing up the dead was resumed this morning. The bodies are fearfully burned and mangled. The explosion was of terrible violence.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Gen. Grant was entertained at a banquet by the mayor and corporation of Brighton last night. In response to a toast, he said if England and the United States remained good friends as now, the English speaking people would become the greatest in the world.

Gen. Grant and party leave Charing Cross Railway station at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning by special train, and expect to reach Paris by 6:30 in the evening. The American residents of Paris meet to-day to organize a banquet, and there will also be a banquet at the American Legation on the 29th, to which President McMahon and all the Ministers are invited.

The weaver's strike at Ashton is ended. They accept the employers' terms.

LONDON, October 23.—An Erzeroum dispatch, dated Tuesday, contains the following: Mukhtar Pasha is safe. He occupies a strong position at Yenikoy, west of the Saghramlu Dagh. Ismail Pasha's retreat and junction with Mukhtar are seriously threatened.

A correspondent telegraphs from Ragusa that the inhabitants of Wassowich district, Montenegro, numbering 21,000, are stricken with famine.

The Post authoritatively denies that Col. Valentine Baker and other English officers have been sent to Constantinople.

CHICAGO, October 23.—The Republican County Convention met to-day and nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, S. M. McGee; Judge of Superior Court, John A. Jamieson; Judge of County Court, Mason B. Leomis; Commissioners, W. E. Wheeler, G. W. Spofford, August Meyer, E. Barling and Albert Boez; County Clerk, E. F. C. Blokke; Probate Clerk, S. F. Hanchett; Clerk of Criminal Court, John Stephens; County Superintendent of Schools, A. G. Lane. The Convention was harmonious throughout.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Wood's museum caught fire this morning, at 6 o'clock and the portion containing the theatre was completely gutted. Chapin & Gore's liquor establishment, beneath, was badly damaged by the water used, and the museum animals all died from suffocation. John R. Walsh is proprietor and Tony Denier lessee of the museum and theatre, the loss on which is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Chapin & Gore estimate their loss at \$20,000. These are regarded as outside figures. The insurance on the property injured is two or three times the amount of the loss. The theatre is the first built after the great fire, and has had a precarious existence ever since.

SMITHVILLE, Mo., Oct. 23.—The circuit court of this county has been in session for two weeks, this week being set apart for the trial of criminal cases. On the opening of court, this morning, Macon Frizzell, on being arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his father last spring, and was sentenced by Judge Webb to confinement in the penitentiary during the period of his natural life. The prisoner did not appear to be at all affected by the prospect before him.

THE New York Times, in an article on the president and the party, says the fact that democratic senators may have the power to embarrass the administration in regard to appointments, is a something that cannot enter into the calculations of the party or sway the conduct of the president. Of the president's course the Times says: "He must act independently of democratic senators or disregard party obligations altogether, and with them the conditions involved in the attitude now assumed by the republicans in congress. He cannot negotiate terms with democrats without becoming their bondman. One concession will necessitate another, and the honorable purpose manifested by the leaders of his own party will be frustrated. The contingency should not be allowed to remain among the possibilities. A republican administration must rely upon the republican party, or the outlook will not be pleasant."

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An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.
The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had.
The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.
Black Alpaca and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur.
Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts—well, we have got everything nice, and cheap. Come and see.

DECATUR, OCT 11-77-dw

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BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

50 Yards	Brown Muslin,	\$1.00
12	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
12	Best Dark Calico,	1.00
12	Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
S. EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Sept 17-77-dw

AND STILL THEY COME!

C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

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"DAUNTLESS"

THE "BOSS" STOVE

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Largest Heating Capacity!

MORE WEIGHT,

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THAN ANY STOVE IN THE TRADE.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

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CRISWOLD

GARLAND

FOR 1877.

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IF
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BUY
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BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL,

COME IN AND WARM YOURSELF

BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these stoves, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

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MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

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The Daily Republican.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 1877.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
E. R. BOWLING as a candidate for
County Judge.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
J. A. CUSHING as a candidate for County
Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
John T. HENRY, of Pleasant View, as a
candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Henry W. WAGNER as a candidate for
a position in the office of County Clerk.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
William M. BOWEN as a candidate for
County Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
The Best working pants in America at
\$1.25—an immense bargain—at
B. STRINE'S, the Clothier,
Oct. 23, 4th.

FIREMEN'S Tournament to-day.
Pleasant lemonade at Newell & Hammer's.
Go to Niedermyer's for choice groceries
at a description.

ENTERTAINMENT over the election is
increasing as the time approaches.

For a nice watch at reasonable figures
call at J. L. Knipper's and examine his
immense stock of all goods in the jewelry
line.

For choice fruits, fresh nuts and newly
made confectionery, call on Ed. Wood
on Merchant street.

We are indebted to Lee Seibird, of the
Pleasant House news depot, for late files of
the New York Graphic.

If there has everything nice in the line
of jewelry, and is prepared to give great
bargains to all who call.

Put Taylor's back leave orders at Arm-
strong's. It meets all trains and runs to
any part of the city.

N. LAY & BIRD, can turn out as fine
livery rigs as are to be found in the state.

For curtain goods and hangings, go to
Abel & Locke's.

BISHOP & SPOFFORD have a full line of new
and second-hand furniture and stoves.

Rain clouds in the eastern horizon this
morning indicated a storm near at hand.

FAMILIES are digging their potatoes
where they are on high ground. The
yield is above average.

Prayer meetings in the churches to-
night to which all are cordially invited to
attend.

ORDER Caldwell Brothers' hack for a
trip to the depot, or a drive about town.
State at Priest's Hotel and at Kellie's Li-
brary stable.

BIRKETT & BULLARD put up first-class
cigars, and sell them at bottom figures.—
Try their "five-centers."

Everybody from the country came to
town this forenoon, to be present at the
firemen's tournament this afternoon. The
crowd was almost equal to show day.

For many improvements are now being
made on East Main street, between the
old square and Water street; the side
stone are being deepened on either side,
stone curbing is to be put in, and other
provision made against mud and a wet
time.

A revelation some that winter is ap-
proaching should lead every man in need
of stores to call at R. C. Crocker's, where
he can find a supply of all the latest and
best patterns, for any and all purposes.
Call and examine the "Crown Jewel," the
celebrated hand-carved base burner.

Give any of middle men who pay the
jobber profits that should go to the con-
sumer. This you can only do by pur-
chasing of Linn & Scruggs, who get all
carpets, oil cloths and hangings directly
from the manufacturers and importers.
Their stock is larger; their assortment
superior; their prices lower; and their
sales greater than any other house in Cen-
tral Illinois. They have no shop-worn,
moth-eaten goods on hand, and as it re-
quires but a small percent to conduct this
branch in connection with their already
well-established business, they are able
and determined to compete with the best
houses of the largest cities.
Oct. 11—dwt

PRESENTATION. Last evening at the
meeting of Rescue Hose Company, a
beautiful gold medal was presented to
Mr. George Kraft by the company. For-
man W. W. Foster presented the testi-
monial of respect in a few well-timed re-
marks, which were answered in a fitting
manner by Mr. K., as he modestly accept-
ed the token. This medal is solid gold,
and consists of a pin in the shape of a
hoop pipe, which fastens the badge to the
coat. On the pin is the name of the re-
cipient, and on the badge is engraved,
"Rescue Hose Co. No. 1—Time 07."

For COUNTRY JUDGES.—In to-day's paper
will be found the announcement of Mr.
E. B. Eldridge as a candidate for county
judge. Mr. Eldridge is a young man of
fine character, a lawyer of experience,
and a citizen of good repute. He would
make a good county judge.

Now FOR KENTUCKY.—Mr. J. Pasley,
of Blue Mound township, brought to our
office today a tobacco stalk ten feet high,
which grew on his farm. The seed was
planted in February. Where's Kentucky
now?

A New Firm.—J. L. Eastman having
sold his interest in the grocery store with
D. M. Barnett to J. C. Ransdell, the busi-
ness will hereafter be carried on at the
same place under the firm name of Bar-
nett & Ransdell. Thankful for past fa-
vors in the line of patronage the new firm
respectfully solicits a continuance of the
same.
D. M. BARNETT,
J. C. RANSDELL.
Oct. 23, 1877 dlt

Wanted.—A good second-hand light
spring wagon and harness. Call at Let-
tingwell's store.
20 d3

THE TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN IN THE COUNTRY.
Meetings were held last evening at
several different points in the country.—
We have a most encouraging report from
MARION,
where Elder N. S. Haynes addressed a
large audience in the Christian church.—
Capt. W. E. Bingham was also present
and made some very appropriate re-
marks as to the good work which has
been done in Decatur. The speaking was
interwoven with spirited singing, which
added much to the interest of the meet-
ing. Eighteen new signatures to the
pledge were obtained, and the meeting
was in all respects an eminently suc-
cessful one.

LONG CREEK.
At the North Fork Church a large and
enthusiastic meeting was addressed by
D. L. Bunn, Esq., of the Good Templars
Lodge and P. R. Williams, of the Re-
form Club. The address of Mr. Bunn is
spoken of as an able and telling one, and
Mr. Williams related his experience in a
manner that interested the audience
deeply. As the result of the evening's
effort over a hundred signed the pledge.
The meeting was in all respects a grand
success, and showed that the people in
that neighborhood are thoroughly aroused.

AT MOODY.
A large and successful meeting was
held in the school-house, which was ad-
dressed by Rev. F. W. Niedermyer, S. W.
Hammer and Orville Ewing, all of whom
acquired themselves in the most credit-
able manner. There was good singing to
enliven the exercises, and the meeting
was full of spirit and earnestness. At
the close of the speaking 18 signed the
pledge. Good for Moody.

AT MACON.
Another grand rally was held at Macon
last night, in Macon Hall. The meeting
was opened by prayer, by Rev. J. B.
Chewell, after which several addresses
were made by members of the reform
club from Decatur. Mr. J. A. Arnold
spoke of the steps by which boys and
young men are led to habits of drunken-
ness, commencing with the social game
of cards in the saloon. Charles Holt
also spoke of the many temptations which
surround young men to enter them to
drink, and warned them to be on their
guard. Wm. Martin, of Wheatland, took
up the elder question and presented it in
a manner which showed conclusively that
elder should be eschewed as a beverage.
Mr. Edward Moore was the next and last
speaker, who held the closest attention of
the large audience for over an hour. The
meeting was full of enthusiasm, and at
the close of the meeting the speakers
were requested to take their places upon
the platform so that the congregation
might have a general handshaking with
them. Fifty-eight new members signed
the pledge. The people of Macon are
wide awake on the subject of temperance
and are working with a will.

PERSONAL.
Mr. S. M. Irwin, of "Our Drug Store,"
returned last night from a visit to Lit-
chfield and St. Clair county.

Mr. H. Woodcock, Esq., of Macon,
chairman of the board of supervisors,
made the Republican office a pleasant
call this morning.

Jason Rogers, Esq., of the firm of Rogers
& Montgomery, looked in upon us to-
day.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Argentina, is in the
city to-day.

Mr. H. A. Coolidge of the Litchfield
Monitor, made this office a pleasant call
this afternoon. He is here with the fire-
men.

Dr. D. T. Kyner, of Macon, made the
Republican office a pleasant business call
this morning. The doctor is rapidly
recovering from the injuries he received
sometime since by being thrown from his
carriage, and will soon be as well as ever,
minus one foot. The loss of this member
will probably be in part supplied at an
early day by an artificial leg.

Fred Smith called to-day. He had on
a clean shirt (comparatively), his hair
looked as though it might have been
combed since the spring election, and his
face and hands bore evidence of an in-
terview with water some time within the
monopoly of the oldest inhabitant. Some-
thing's up.

Temperance Mass Meeting.—There
will be a grand temperance rally at the
court house on Saturday evening of this
week. Let everybody turn out and crowd
the house.

Try the Crystal Spectacles, sold only by
Otto E. Curtis.
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Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange
for New Goods, at A. F. Jensen's Jew-
elry Store, 13 East Main street.
Oct. 23 to Jan 1

Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction
in Elocution and Oratory. For terms,
etc., address as above. Residence on
West Prairie street. Business hours from
4 to 5 p. m. [Oct. 23-d]

An Immense Stock of gents' under-
wear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest
grades, at B. STRINE'S.
Oct. 5—d4w

Maple, Chocolate and Cream Car-
nivals, at Wood's. [Oct. 11—d2w]

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large
quantities of the manufacturer, and which
we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d4wtf Linn & Scruggs.

M. Einstein is selling good Muslin 10
yards for \$1.00. [Oct. 16—d1w]

Items of the Season.—In Lowell, Hart-
ford, Glen Echo, and other superior
makers of Ingrahams, and English, French
and American Brussels and Velvet Car-
pets, just received at
Sept. 20—d4wtf Linn & Scruggs.

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace
kid and gait shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10—d4wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.
A FINE DISPLAY OF COMPANIES FROM ABOARD.
The grand event of the season so far as
local entertainments are concerned
comes off this afternoon, it being the
annual parade, review and tournament of
the Decatur fire department. As already
advertised, about 90 members of the
Litchfield fire department came in on the
11:30 train, to join in the tournament and
contest for the prizes. They are fine
looking men, and will probably make a
gallant run.

The Litchfield boys were met at the
train by the city officials, and the chief
and other officers of our fire department,
accompanied by the Decatur band, and
by them escorted to headquarters on
West Main street, where they broke ranks
for dinner. Three companies from Lit-
chfield are present—Hose and Ladder,
E. Roth, Foreman; Hose Co. No. 1, A.
Hayes, Foreman; Hose Co. No. 2, John
Pack, Foreman.

Accompanying the firemen are Alder-
man J. C. Macher, City Clerk T. J. Cox,
Geo. Litchfield, editor of the Democrat
and H. A. Coolidge, editor of the Moni-
tor, and we think a few other citizens.

THE LOWDERMILK CASE.
The most diligent inquiry has failed to
bring to light any new facts about this
mysterious case up to noon to-day. On
the streets it is the all-absorbing topic
of conversation, and every new rumor is
caught at with avidity, and passed from
lip to lip. There are two theories of the
case, and between these the people seem
to be about equally divided. One opin-
ion is that he was killed as first reported,
and that the body is either in the river or
under not far from River's bridge. Act-
ing upon this opinion nearly a hundred
men were dragging the river and hunting
through the timber yesterday, and a large
number have renewed the search to-day.

Another opinion is that the Doctor has
elaborately left the country, and had
arranged with some confederate to call
him out on Sunday night—and that he
left the articles found near River's bridge
for the purpose of conveying to commu-
nity that he had been murdered. This
theory finds many adherents in the city.
So far as we can learn the prevailing opin-
ion at Oakley, where the Doctor resided,
is that there has been foul play in the
case, and that the Doctor has been put
out of the way. Of course, until there
are new developments nothing certain
can be known, and all speculations upon
the matter are useless.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.
Meetings are to be held at the following
places at the times indicated below:
MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.
Macon—Speakers, J. A. Arnold, John
Brayton, Ed. Moore, and D. L. Bunn.
Oakley—Speakers Rev. W. B. Allen, J.
W. Hartley, B. F. Goodrich, and Jacob
Lichtenberger.
Perryville—Speakers, L. F. Muzzy, F.
Priest, J. B. McDonald.
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 30.
Macon—L. F. Muzzy, J. R. Gorin, F.
Priest, J. W. Hartley.
Harrisburg—J. B. Moore, J. A. Arnold,
John Brayton, and D. L. Bunn.
Boody—F. W. Niedermyer, Rev. C. C.
Brainer, P. R. Williams.
Nashville—J. B. McDonald, M. Skelley,
Rev. W. G. Linn, M. P. Murphy.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31.
Blue Mound—Rev. D. P. Bunn, John A.
Arnold, John Brayton and Ed. Moore.
THURSDAY, NOV. 1st.
Argentina—J. W. Hartley, Rev. Pettis,
J. R. Gorin and L. F. Muzzy.
FRIDAY, OCT. 20.
Oreana—Rev. Pettis, L. F. Muzzy, B.
F. Goodrich and J. W. Hartley.
By order of the committee.
J. R. Gorin, Chairman.

Never Buy a watch, clock, or any jew-
elry until you have seen the stock of Otto
E. Curtis. He carries by far the largest
line of watches, clocks, jewelry, solid
and silver plated ware in Decatur. Con-
sequently you can always find something
just to suit you in style and price at his
store. Go in and see.
Oct. 22 d3w1

The Great \$10.00 Cashmere Suit—the
best and cheapest garment ever offered
for sale, at B. STRINE'S.
Oct. 12—d4w

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott.
Office at Hand's book store, first door
west of the Postoffice.
June 30—d1f

COMING EVENTS.—Firemen's Tourna-
ment on Wednesday, Oct. 24th.
John Baker at the opera house, on
Thursday, Oct. 25th.
Election on Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap,
just received at Linn & Scruggs.
Sept. 27—d4wtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a
store, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct. 3—d4w2mo

Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel
Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct. 12—d3w B. STRINE'S.

Canvas, of all the leading styles, and
Canvas Patterns, Crochet and Knit Goods,
Tapestry Work, and other Fancy Goods,
at Goldberg's. [Oct. 11—d4wtf]

A Fact.—As a matter of preference
manufacturers and importers seek an
outlet for their merchandise through
exclusive dealers in their line of goods.
This accounts for Abel & Locke receiv-
ing the choicest patterns of carpets and
furnishing articles as soon as they are
produced. [Oct. 5—d4w]

The Indiana Coal Company delivers
coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug. 27—d1f


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE.
In consequence of my removal
from the city, I will sell cheap
for cash my premises on Main
street, 111 feet front, nicely set
in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair;
3 rooms, bath and cellar; barn and out-house.
Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 21—d4w JNO. W. SMITH.


OPERA HOUSE.
FRANK W. HAINES, Manager
Thursday Evening, October 25th.
LECTURE
—BY THE—
HON. JEHU BAKER.
SUBJECT:
"America's Place in the World's History."
John Baker is both a Philosopher and a
statesman, and as an Orator is not surpassed
by any speaker in the nation.
"There was material enough in the lecture
for a volume which we hope Mr. Baker may be
induced to publish some day and give to the
world for its enlightenment."
He who fails to hear him will live to regret it.
ADMISSION, 50 CTS.; GALLERY, 25 CTS.
Reserved seats, without extra charge, for
sale at Abel & Locke's jewelry store, on and after
Monday, 23d inst. Oct. 22—d4w

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the Circuit Court to be December Term,
A. D. 1877.
Michael Eichinger vs. Michael Waggoner, John
K. Warren and Bradford R. Durfee—De-
fendants.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Michael
Waggoner, John K. Warren, defendants,
has been filed in the office of the clerk of the
said court, Notice is hereby given to said
defendants that said complaint has been filed
in said court, and that summons has issued
against them, returnable in said court on the
first Monday of December, A. D. 1877, which said
summons has been commenced and is now
pending and undischarged in said court,
at which time and place said defendants are
required to appear and defend in said cause, or
default will be entered against them.
Oct. 24, 1877—d4w

DIVORCE NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to be December Term,
A. D. 1877.
Mary J. Williams vs. Harris T. Williams—
Divorce.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the
State of Illinois of the said Harris T.
Williams, the above-named defendant, having
been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of said Macon county, Notice is hereby
given to the said Harris T. Williams that a
complaint has been filed in said court, and is
now pending against him in the said circuit
court, and that summons has been issued
therein, returnable in said court on the first
Monday of December, A. D. 1877, which said
summons has been commenced and is now
pending and undischarged in said court,
at which time and place said defendant is
required to appear and defend in said cause, or
default will be entered against him.
Oct. 24, 1877—d4w

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to be December Term,
A. D. 1877.
James Wenrick vs. Mary C. Wenrick, in Chan-
cery.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the
State of Illinois of the said Mary C. Wenrick,
defendant in the above cause, having been filed
in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby
given to the said Mary C. Wenrick, defend-
ant in the above cause, that the above-
named complaint, James Wenrick, has been
filed in said court, and that summons has been
issued thereon, returnable in said court on the
first Monday of December next, A. D. 1877,
which said summons has been commenced and
is now pending and undischarged in said
court, at which time and place said de-
fendant is required to appear and defend in
said cause, or default will be entered against
her by the prayer of said bill.
R. McLELLAN, Clerk.
Oct. 23, 1877—d4w

J. R. RACE & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS!
—Have Just Received an Immense Stock of—
FALL AND WINTER CASSIMERES
Cloths, Vestings, Overcoatings,
And other Pleasure Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the Best Style, and
GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.
TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS
As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have
their choice, their
Ready-Made Clothing Department
In full of the latest styles of goods, which will be sold at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.
FURNISHING GOODS
Our stock is large and complete, embracing the Latest Novelties.
Plain, Unlaunched Shirts, 75c to \$1.25
Best Laundered Shirts in Town, \$1.00 to \$1.25
—FALL STYLES OF—
SILK & SOFT HATS
—JUST RECEIVED—
TRUNKS, VALISES AND TRAVELING BAGS
—IN ENDLESS VARIETY.—
Aug. 27—d4wtf
J. R. RACE & CO.
LADIES' BUTTON AND SIDE-LACE SHOES,
Marked Much Lower than ever be-
fore known in Decatur, and the Lar-
gest Variety in width and Styles just
received. Don't forget that we offer
these goods at Greatly Reduced Pri-
ces, being from \$1.00 to 50c. Lower
from to-day.
L. L. FERRISS' SHOE STORE!
Oct. 18—d1f
J. H. LEWIS & Co.

STOVES.
COAL AND WOOD
COOKING STOVES,
The Best that can be made,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
RANGES,
For Coal and Wood.
ARGALIA—The most
beautiful Soft Coal Base
Burner and Self-Feeder
in the World.
ROSALIA—Hard Coal
Base Burner. The best
working Stove ever of-
fered for sale. Call and
look at it.
Twenty other styles
and sizes of Heating
Stoves for any fuel.
All the above, or any
other goods in my very
large assortment, are of-
fered at prices that will
be an inducement to
purchasers to select
from the stock of
R. LIDDLE,
1 & 2 Court House Block.
Oct. 18, 1877—dwtf

THE NEW OIL CAN.
GLASS LINED,
TIN COVERED,
FELT PACKED,
NO LEAKAGE,
Always Clean on the Outside.
CAPACITY ONE GALLON—PRICE 50 CTS.
J. H. LEWIS & Co., OPERA BLOCK.
R. ASHBY,
(Opera House Block.) **DECATUR, ILL.**

STOVES.
Sign of the Elephant.
WOOD, MATTRESS, and
upholstery
and
Fine Bedding
BARGAINS!
Have Sewing Machine,
Two Large Soap Kettles
—AND—
Two Large Decks
FINE FURNITURE!
Any of which will be exchanged for **SECOND-**
HAND GOODS. Prices as low as the lowest.
Oct. 18—d3 wdm

LOT FOR SALE.
LOT 7, Block 2, Watt & Co's Addition to
Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Main
street and runs through to the Wabash Rail-
road. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire